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TWO CENTS.

HARVEST FOR LAWYERS

Big Lawsuit Likely at Berrien Springs.

Involve Thousands of Cash and 50 Persons.

Big Row Over the Proposed Water Power.

Berrien Springs, Feb. 23.—The water power company, organized for the purpose of building a dam across the St. Joseph river at this place is in a complicated condition and a lawsuit involving thousands of dollars and forty or fifty persons is likely to be the result.

The company entered into a contract last August with Hugh H. Hosford of South Bend, giving him to October 1 to commence business. After that time had expired it was supposed that Hosford's contract was forfeited. With this understanding the company made a second contract with James DuShane of South Bend and Mr. Wilkenson of St. Joseph. Under this contract Wilkenson has taken options on nearly all the land to be overflowed, the options to hold good until May 1. About ten days ago, Hosford, backed by Charles A. Chapin, a rich mine owner of Chicago, but formerly of Niles, and a number of other persons, went to the parties owning the land to be overflowed and made them offers better than were offered by the other party, not in the shape of options, but in actual cash for cash.

The result was that some 10 or 20 transfers of realty were made to "Hosford" in last week, the money for these transfers being paid out of a Niles bank. Now the second party claims these sales are illegal, and will not stand, since they were made over their unexpired options. Both parties are determined and the general belief is the court will have to say which is right.

COLOMA PIG STORY.

THE COURIER DECLARES IT IS TRUE.

Coloma Courier: Newspapers throughout the county are reprinting an item which appeared in the Detroit Evening News recently announcing that "members of a drove of swine belonging to a West Coloma farmer climbed orchard trees in search of apples," etc. That part of it is all right; but an air of skepticism as to the truthfulness of the correspondent if not an absolute denial of the ability of a pig to climb a tree is borne along with the repetition in unwarranted liberties in the headlines, like "A Whopper from Coloma," etc. Gentlemen of the press familiar only with the pig of their own locality are not qualified to judge of or cast insinuations against the pig of the Coloma forest. Be that as it may in behalf of justice, peace and a desirable change of subject, an ambassador of the Courier (in which paper the item also appeared) desires to say that if any person doubts the statement that a pig can climb an apple tree the witnesses who claim to have seen them do it are still living in the neighborhood and the orchard in which the feat is said to have been performed still stands. But as the owner of the orchard under discussion avers that not a pig has been owned on his farm in three years, although his baldwins and pippins continue mysteriously to disappear, some delicate questions as to optical illusions, etc., may arise which can be better settled by the wise men of the supreme court.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals and bids will be received by the city clerk up to and including Monday, February 26, 1900, for furnishing all the material and doing all the work necessary to complete 1,280 lineal feet of 10-inch sewer and connections of various sizes and 4 manholes, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the city clerk. Bidders are also required to bid on the labor separately, they to furnish all necessary tools, curbing, etc. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars as a guarantee of good faith. The board of public works reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Benton Harbor, February 16, 1900.
R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 195 postoffice block. 121tf

THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries tonight. Saturday fair except snow near lakes. Cold wave. High northwest winds.

BIG PEACH CROP.

George B. Tatman Says the Prospects are Excellent

George B. Tatman, one of the expert peach growers of this city, says that the peach trees in this vicinity are in excellent condition and the prospects for a large crop is very flattering. The weather this month has been cold and has kept the peach buds back. He says that the trees are in such condition that they have nothing to fear from the month of March, and the only enemy with which they will have to contend is curl leaf, should the month of June happen to be wet.

THE DEATH OF DR. KEELEY

Will Have No Effect on the Institute Here.

Manager Odell of the Keeley institute in this city says that the death of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley will have no effect on the institute at this place. For several years Dr. Keeley has spent his winters in California and his summers have been spent in traveling. He has had practically nothing to do with the detail work of the institution.

Prof. Oughton, the vice president and chemist of the company, has always compounded the remedies, and he will continue to do so.

"The Keeley company is an incorporation," said Mr. Odell, "and if forty of the stockholders would die it would make no difference with the business of the institute here. We bought and own the territory in the western half of Michigan and own it forever."

Thomas L. Keeley, a brother of the late doctor, who lives in Detroit, speaking of his brother's work, said that Dr. Keeley was a practicing physician at Dwight, Ill., and first used the "gold cure" in treating some of his patients who had contracted the habit of using opiates and alcohol. Noticing the curative effects of his compound Dr. Keeley conceived the idea of setting up an institute at Dwight. Branches were established in various cities, and Dr. Keeley compounded the cure at his own laboratory in Dwight and sent the drug to the physicians at the various branch establishments. One of the components of the cure is bichloride of gold, and this is how the drug gets its name. The other ingredients are a secret. The institution on Trumbull avenue will be conducted by a brother-in-law of L. E. Keeley.

"My brother was a very tiring man," said Mr. Keeley. "He usually called to see me three or four times a year, but when in Detroit never signed his name on the hotel register for fear of reporters. I should think he was worth fully a million, although he was a man who never boasted of his wealth. I don't believe he has forgotten his brothers and sisters; but I am ignorant as yet of any arrangements he may have made in his will, if he left a will at all."

CHAIRS IN AISLES.

And Then Christian Church Could Not Hold Crowd.

A fine audience attended the revival services at the Broadway Church of Christ last night. The aisles were filled with chairs. Earnest attention was given to the sermon. The half hour song service is a special feature of these meetings and the large chorus choir is rendering valuable assistance.

The solo by Prof. F. A. Thomas, entitled, "Seeking for me," was well received. Prof. Thomas has a good voice and is well qualified for his work. Subject of tonight's sermon is, "Born Again." There will also be special music. Public cordially invited.

TELEPHONE RATES UP.

Beauties of Telephone Consolidation Shown at Belding.

Belding, Feb. 23.—Telephone patrons here have been advised of an advance in rate from \$9 and \$18 to \$18 and \$24 for house and office connections respectively. The exchange here was put in by the New State company of Detroit in opposition to the Michigan company, and the advance in rates is a direct result of the recent consolidation of the two companies and the elimination of competition.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 23.—The retail grocers' association of this city has passed a resolution that the members cannot afford to support two telephone systems and that after April 1 the Bell phones will be ordered out of the grocery stores of that city. The Grand Rapids Independent company has purchased the exchange at Lansing.

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DOCTOR WITH THEM

Benton Harbor Men Who Will Tread Desert Sands.

Citizens Leave to Become Mystic Shriners.

F. H. Ellsworth, George Fales, Harry L. Bird, Harry Pound, G. W. Larkworthy, I. W. Riford, C. J. Peck, Dr. Watson and J. W. Pearl of this city and Bert Sims of Watervliet left for Grand Rapids this afternoon, where they will be given the Mystic Shriner degree in Masonry. Shriners C. L. Young, I. W. Conkey and W. C. Hovey went along with the boys to keep their courage up for the ordeal. This is the largest class ever sent from Benton Harbor and the boys exhibited their good sense in taking a physician with them.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Electa Barnum by her attorney, George W. Bridgman, has commenced suit in the circuit court against James Silvers. She seeks to gain possession of a certain lot located in this city.

John Erdman, assessor of school district No. 4, situated in Chickaming township, has commenced suit in the circuit court against Edmund Glavin, township treasurer. He desires that a mandamus be issued compelling the treasurer to turn over to him the school funds of the township amounting to \$216.75.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Remains of John Calderwood Arrived This Afternoon.

The remains of the late John Calderwood arrived in this city this afternoon over the Pere Marquette road. The funeral will be held from the Universalist church tomorrow at 10:30 followed by interment in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Perhaps They Need It.

The Georgia legislature has passed a bill providing for county police protection in all counties of the state having a population of more than 75,000.

The Age of Silk Industry.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in 25 provinces of that country.

Couldn't Afford It.

In the Country.—"They tell me there is a lovely view from your hotel?" "So I hear, but as they make a charge for everything I have not yet felt as though I could afford to take it in."—Boston Transcript.

Force of Habit.

Hamlet—I wonder where Horatio acquired that peculiar mincing walk. Laertes—He came home over the P. & Q. railroad. The ties are very close together on that road.—N. Y. Journal.

A VEGETABLE CLEANER.

It Will Be Given Away Saturday by Herr Brothers.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 24, Herr brothers will have on sale an assortment of green vegetables suggestive of spring, consisting of turnips, cauliflower, beets, lettuce and the like. To every person who buys goods to the amount of 25 cents or over will be given a good little brush, just the thing for cleaning vegetables. This offer is only good for Saturday.

Entertainment This Evening.

A social will be given at Mrs. A. Scholz's Friday evening, February 23, for the benefit of the Episcopal choir, at which the following program will be rendered:

Music—Mr. Gray.
Reading—Marjorie Votey.
Song—Mr. Edgecombe.
Reading—Mrs. Johnson.
Violin solo—Mr. Eastman.
Refreshments.
Music, guitar and mandolin—Misses Foster.
Recitation—Miss Edgecombe.
Song—Mrs. Harris.
Reading—Mrs. Hamilton.
Song—Mrs. Gatchel.
Reading—Mrs. Falkingham.
Recitation—Samuel Gentle.
Star Spangled Banner—W. Grey.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yesterday
May.....	67½	67½	66½	66½	67¼
July.....	67¼	67¼	66¼	66¼	66½
Corn—					
May.....	34½	35½	34½	34½	35
July.....	35	35½	34½	34½	35½
Oats—					
May.....	24	24½	24	24	24
July.....	24	24½	24	24	24

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.72 lard \$5.90 ribs \$5.85

Mrs. J. K. Miller Newton Hamilton Pa. writes, "I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the blandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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Haines Bros. piano, square...	50
C. J. Whitney piano, square...	40
Geo. M. Guild & Co. piano square...	30
C. D. Pease & Co. piano, square...	22
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	65
Estey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	40
Farrand & Votey organ, 6 octave, walnut...	68
Kimball organ, 6 octave, walnut...	38
Lyon & Healy organ, 6 octave, walnut...	35
Lehr & Co. organ, 7 octave, oak piano case...	85
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, walnut...	50
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak...	48
Estey organ, 5 octave, oak...	44
Wilcox & White organ, 5 octave, walnut...	30
Clough & Warren organ, 5 octave, walnut...	25
Kimball organ, 5 octave, walnut...	20
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	15
Smith American organ, 5 octave, walnut...	10
Spang & Mertens organ, 5 octave, walnut...	8
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CRONJE HEEMED IN.

Boer Commander and His Troops Making a Last Stand.

SENDS REQUEST FOR AN ARMISTICE.

Asks That He Be Given Time to Bury His Dead—Kitchener Says He Must Fight or Surrender and the Battle Goes On.

London, Feb. 23.—Gen. Cronje is seemingly making his last stand. He is dying hard, hemmed in by British infantry, and with shells from 60 guns falling into his camp. On the third day of the fight the Boer chief asked for an armistice to bury his dead. "Fight to a finish or surrender unconditionally," was Lord Kitchener's reply. Gen. Cronje immediately sent back word that his request for a truce had been misunderstood, and that his determination then, as before, was to fight to the death. The battle went on. This was the situation of Gen. Cronje Tuesday evening, as sketched in the scanty telegrams that have emerged from the semi-silence of South Africa.

Reinforcements Scattered.

Officially Lord Roberts wires that he has scattered the advance commandoes of the reinforcements that were striving to reach Gen. Cronje. It is regarded as singular that Lord Roberts wiring Wednesday should not mention the appeal for an armistice on the previous day, and also that the war office should withhold good news, if it has any.

British Losses.

The war office, for the first time, has given out an official compilation of the British losses. The total is 11,208 to February 17. That does not include, therefore, Lord Roberts' recent losses, nor the Wiltshire prisoners. The press association learns that the British losses at Koodoos Rand were 700.

Boers in a Trap.

Paardeburg Drift, Orange Free State, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—Gen. Cronje's magnificent night march from Magersfontein now appears likely to end in disaster. The main body of the Boers is inclosed in a terrible death trap. The enemy are hiding in the bed of the Modder, commanded by the British artillery and inclosed on the east and west by the British infantry. Sunday witnessed a gallant stand on the part of the retreating foe. Tired, harassed, they still maintained a bold front. It is somewhat difficult to explain the Sunday action, in which all the British force was engaged, in which Gen. Cronje, under difficult conditions, managed to hold his own. On Saturday night the British mounted infantry came in touch with Cronje's rear guard, driving them back upon the main body. On Sunday morning the action was renewed; but the Boers, who had entrenched the river bed during the night, prevented a further advance of the mounted infantry in this direction. Meanwhile, the Highland brigade, consisting of the Seaforth's, the Black Watch and the Argylls, advanced from the south bank, and the Essex, Welsh and Yorkshires formed a long line on the left, which rested on the river, the extreme right being the Welsh. The whole line was ordered to envelop the Boers, who lined both banks of the river.

Exposed to a Heavy Fire.

The firing soon became heavy. The Boers holding a splendid position, covered the left of the Highland brigade, which advanced partly up the river bed and partly in the open, while the rest of the brigade, with other regiments, swung round the front of the Highland brigade on the level, coverless ground, exposed to a terrible fire, which obliged the men to lie upon the ground, as they did for the remainder of the day. This began at half-past seven in the morning. Through the dreadful heat and a terrible thunderstorm our men hung to the position, answering the Boer fire and shooting steadily. In the meantime the rest of the infantry completed the enveloping movement, the Welsh regiment having succeeded in seizing the drift, thus closing in the Boers, who had fought throughout with splendid courage. Gen. Cronje's laager, full of carts, ammunition and stores, could be plainly seen near the north bank.

Boer Force Cut in Two.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien collected a large body of men, including the Canadians, and crossed the river by Paardeburg drift, advancing toward the laager, which was being vigorously shelled. This force made a gallant attempt to charge into the laager, but failed before seizing the western drifts the Boers occupied a kopje on the south bank, running down the river. Therefore their force is cut in two. The Boers hold the kopje and have one vickers-maxim, and probably one or two other guns. Toward evening the battery on the south side opened, co-operating with the battery on the north side. A wonderful sight followed. The shells fell with amazing precision along the river bed, opposite the laager, which was shelled thoroughly, galling everything it contained. One shell set on fire a small ammunition wagon, which burned nearly all day. Many other wagons were set on fire and the glare was visible at a considerable distance far into the night. The infantry also maintained a terrible fire, which was answered vigorously. The scene toward nightfall was terribly picturesque, with the blazing wagons, the roaring artillery and the crackling rifle fire.

Request for an Armistice.

On Monday the battle was resumed with fierceness. Early in the day Gen. Cronje asked for a 24-hours' armistice in order to bury his dead. Lord Kitchener refused, and a little later

to the effect that if the British were inhuman enough to refuse an armistice for the purpose of burying the dead, Gen. Cronje saw no other resource but to surrender. Upon receipt of this message Lord Kitchener proceeded to the Boer laager in order to arrange the capitulation, but he was met by a messenger who announced that Gen. Cronje said that the whole thing was a mistake, that Gen. Cronje had not the slightest intention of surrendering, but would fight until he died.

Bombardment Resumed.

Gen. Kitchener returned and ordered a bombardment of the Boer position. Three field batteries and a howitzer battery took position directly in front of the laager and began a terribly accurate fire, the howitzers using lyddite shells freely. The Boers were seen retiring from the trenches to the river bed in order to seek cover, but no cover could protect them from such accurate and deadly fire. The howitzers especially dropped lyddite shells with marvelous precision into the very bed of the river and the trenches were soon filled with terrible fumes and green smoke, but again the enemy held grimly on.

To-day (Tuesday) was the third day of Gen. Cronje's imprisonment and grim resistance. Early in the morning the infantry engaged the enemy in the bed of the river, driving him back a short distance. The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on entrenchments around their laagers. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work, but most of the day was quiet.

Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when towards afternoon there was no sign of any such intentions, Lord Roberts determined to crush once and for all Gen. Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river at a range of about 2,000 yards three field batteries and two naval 12-pounders were positioned. On the north bank and enfilading the whole river, one howitzer, three field batteries and three naval 47 guns were placed.

An Awful Scene.

Then followed the most wonderful scene it ever was the writer's lot to witness. Once before in Thessaly, he had seen 110 guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square. The exploding lyddite shells raised great clouds of green smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. Our shells searched every bush and every ravine of the river bed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was deafening, yet with a spirit of desperate madness now and again the Boers would attempt to snipe the naval guns which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of three batteries belched forth death, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry whose maxims sounded petty beside the roaring big guns. What loss the Boers suffered is not known yet.

There is something tragic in the ster. resistance which Gen. Cronje is hopelessly offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck, but all condemn the wickedness of uselessly sacrificing the lives of his brave followers.

No Foreign Interference.

London, Feb. 23. In the house of lords Thursday, replying to a question on the subject, the premier, Lord Salisbury, declared that the government had no engagement whatever with any power in respect to the course to be taken in the ultimate settlement with the Boer republics. No power, he added, had asked or suggested the entering into of any such arrangement.

Lord Salisbury also said he knew nothing of Gen. Cronje's proposed armistice.

ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

The Eastern Conference Begun at Philadelphia—Will Hold Two Days' Session.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—An "eastern conference" of anti-imperialists began here Thursday and will remain in session two days. The conference is said by its promoters to be another step in the movement to bring the war in the Philippines to an end. The leaders say that a show of hands in Philadelphia a few months in advance of the republican national convention will have some weight in inducing the delegates to recognize their claims. They have contended that the conference in Chicago last October resulted in a great boom to their movement in the west. The principal speaker of the occasion will be Hon. Carl Schurz.

A private and informal conference was held after the afternoon session was concluded, in which many of the prominent members of the league took part. The chief subject of discussion was the coming presidential campaign, in which William J. Bryan's name was frequently mentioned.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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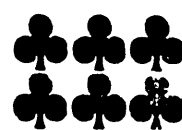
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Berrien Springs Era: In 1898 there was a good wheat crop but at the price it brought there was little or no profit in it. In 1899 the crop in this part of Michigan was almost a total failure. Of course no profit was in that. For the coming year the prospect is good for another complete failure of wheat. Will people stop sowing that serial on farms? Probably not. The crop of 1899 and the prospective crop may or may not be fair samples of the wheat industry in these parts, but it is a fact that not six crops have been grown in twenty years that were profitable to the farmers. Not all have been entire failures but a short crop or a low price has made fourteen out of twenty crops unprofitable.

Last year a few in this vicinity tried an experiment with sugar beets. It was simply an experiment, for none of our people had ever raised enough beets before to have any adequate idea of how to go about it. These that tried them have learned enough to insure the cost of producing another crop at far less expense than the crop of 1899. The company at Benton Harbor offers enough in the way of better facilities for delivery to ease a very material part at that end. It can hardly be expected that such tremendous rains will occur at planting time another season and so the cost of seed and plowing will be greatly reduced. A month may be gained in the spring for growth and maturity of the crop may be expected while yet the weather is reasonably good for harvesting it. The cost and the strain may be reasonably expected to be so much less than the dread will be entirely removed.

All admit that 1899 didn't give the beet business in this section nor anywhere in the state a fair test. Beets were not as bad a failure as wheat and land cultivated in beets—where well cultivated—got a cleaning up that most land hereabout badly needs. Several corn crops have, within the ten years last past, been extremely unsatisfactory but corn has been regularly planted and will be again.

One swallow does not make a summer nor does one attempt to develop a new industry establish the success or failure of that industry. The wisest of our farmers are yet capable of learning something and the errors in management of the season of '99 will show them where to avoid the pitfalls of the season of 1900. It is but fair to try it again. It may, after all, prove to be the salvation of men and farms already growing impoverished in futile attempts to grow rich by means of wheat. It is not necessary for all farmers to turn entirely from wheat to beets but try it on a scale that will prove a test. They should plant no more than they can thoroughly cultivate and they should also make an effort to utilize the leaves and crowns as well as the

pulp from the sugar mill for stock. In one way and another much may be saved that has so far been wasted. Saving in cost and saving in the by-product may all be used as a help to the pocketbook at the end of the season. It is not the sugar company farmers are asked to work for but for themselves. They need a new deal of some sort or too many of them will go to the wall and they can recall the patience with which they have borne the successive failures of wheat and try at least one more season to make something out of a crop that does not draw so hard on their land.

KALAMAZOO FACTORY

ALSO IN INDIANA LOOKING FOR BEETS.

Mishawaka, Ind., February 23.—Wolverine beet sugar company of Benton Harbor, and the Kalamazoo beet sugar company, located at Kalamazoo, are meeting with success in their efforts to induce Indiana farmers to grow sugar beets. Up to last night 2,500 acres had been contracted for.

The Michigan factories have turned to Indiana because of the reluctance of Michigan farmers to contract for the raising of sugar beets this season. It is not believed that the factories will move to this state, because Indiana does not give a sugar bounty.

[The writer of the above dispatch is now well versed in the provisions of the Michigan bounty law. The bounty, if ever paid, will only be paid on sugar manufactured in Michigan from Michigan grown beets. In case Indiana and Michigan beets are both used they will be kept separate and the factory will keep the Michigan sugar apart from the Indiana sugar. It will be something of a task to do this, however.]

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Macias, Mex., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

MICHIGAN.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, bronchitis, influenza, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Smallpox was reported at three places, cerebrospinal meningitis a four, diphtheria at 20, whooping cough at 27, typhoid fever at 33, scarlet fever at 73, measles at 91 and consumption at 173.

M. Swaney, of Old Mission, is a puzzle to the physicians. He fell sick a few days ago and can not take nourishment of any kind, nor has he any desire for food. He suffers no pain, nor any other indication of disease, but is gradually growing weaker.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Wednesday: Increase—James Ward, Blissfield, \$8 to \$10; Henry P. Carter, South Ridge, \$8 to \$10; Peter H. Delamater, Montague, \$6 to \$8; John W. McIntyre, West Haven, \$8 to \$10; William W. Hammason, St. Johns, \$8 to \$10; John Edgington, Eaton Rapids, \$14 to \$17; Henry J. McVillie, Holtos, \$12 to \$14; Marcus J. Litchard, Paw Paw, \$14 to \$17. Widows—Minor of William C. Kelley, Bay City, \$10; Ruth B. Skerrett, Highland Station, \$12; Polly Rhoades, Bloomingdale, \$8.

ST. JOE CASHES UP

Votes to Pay the Judgment of Harris & Co.

Attorney O'Hara Thinks Action Wrong.

At the meeting of the St. Joseph council Tuesday night the following resolution was adopted:

"Your committee would recommend that a settlement be effected on this basis: That the city pay \$132 in cash to N. W. Harris & Co. which will leave a balance due on the judgment of \$2,000; that the city pay the costs taxed against it at once; that the city attorney be authorized to enter into a stipulation with Gore & Harvey for N. W. Harris & Co., to the effect that no execution shall be issued or taken out under said judgment, and that payment of the said balance due shall be made as follows: \$500 on or before May 1st 1901, \$500 on or before May 1st 1902, and \$1,000 on or before May 1st 1903, with interest on all sums unpaid at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th days of August and January in each year."

Attorney James O'Hara, who was corporation counsel at the time the bond deal was made, has a letter in the Press in which he declares that the action of the council is illegal for the resolution was declared adopted on a vote of 4 to 4. Mr. O'Hara writes:

About ten weeks ago Harris & Co. obtained judgment against the city in the federal court at Grand Rapids for \$2,132 damages, and costs which were subsequently taxed at about the sum of \$137. A motion for a new trial was argued and submitted before the trial judge on the 26th day of December, and was denied by him a few days thereafter. It is the opinion of some members of the bar, who have somewhat examined the case, among whom is the writer, that the trial court erred in directing a verdict for Harris & Co. and that upon a review of the case, the court of appeals will set aside the judgment.

The writer was so thoroughly convinced that a reversal would be had at Cincinnati that he some time ago suggested to several of the members of the council that if an appeal was ordered, that he would prepare the case for hearing, orally argue the same before the court, and in case of defeat would not charge the city for either services or personal expenses. That the entire expense of removing the case to the appellate court, consisting of clerks' fees, stenographers' fees, and printers' fees would not exceed \$100, and in the opinion of the writer, not to exceed \$75.

It was told me that one of the reasons urged why the settlement should be made, was to stop an execution from being levied upon the city by Harris & Co., and inasmuch as the report of the committee contains the language above set forth, relative to an execution, I am inclined to think my informant was correct. Upon this subject let me say that no execution can ever issue in this state against a city. The law expressly prohibits the issuance of an execution from any court against a city, township or village. Judgments against cities are collected in three ways: First, when the city has the money in its contingent fund, unappropriated for other purposes, it may be paid out of that fund; second, when a certified transcript of the judgment is served upon the assessing officer, it becomes their duty to assess the same upon the taxable property of the city, upon the next tax roll, and the treasurer shall collect it in the same manner as other taxes, and when collected pay it to the party obtaining the judgment; third, in certain cases, the council may issue the bonds of the city to pay the judgment.



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GOING TO PARIS.

Benton Harbor Will Be Represented at Exposition.

Banner Register: Benton Harbor will be well represented at Paris this summer. Aside from the attractions at the world's exposition this will be the year for the regular exhibition at Oberamunau, where the passion play is the feature for every ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kakabecke will leave Benton Harbor in May, going first to Holland, thence to Paris, returning in September. The Kakabecke family have already engaged rooms at the exposition, which will be occupied by some members of the family during the entire time.

Miss Franc Hink will leave in July, joining a party of club women from the National Federation. Miss Hinkley will represent the Ossoli club from this place. The guides for this party, who have been chosen, have been abroad nineteen times, hence the members of the federation are considered exceedingly fortunate.

Miss Lydia Bailey, who for the winter is in Kentucky, where, with headquarters at Lexington, she is handling Standard's lectures under a fine salary, with the W. L. Spire Publishing company of Toledo, will also spend the summer at Paris. There are a number of others from here who are planning this trip, but at present with their names suppressed until final arrangements are completed.

GOV. PINGREE'S FARWELL.

Perhaps He Will Welcome Mohawk Club Next Year.

Detroit Evening News: The fine enthusiasm with which the Michigan club banqueters last night received Gov. Pingree's intimation that he was giving them his last address of welcome as governor of the state might have been less earnest had his hearers been able to fathom all that was in his mind. Hizzexellency certainly recognizes that he has arrived at the end of his career as a republican governor; but there are other clubs to be welcomed in annual session, and it may be that the governor expects, when next he appears in like capacity, to look into the face of the members of the Mohawk club or of some body yet unnamed which shall gather to celebrate the victory of his own personal party. His delivery of a valedictory to the representative organization of state republicans is by no means a guarantee that he will not take a post-graduate course in politics, and those whose applause was occasioned by the belief that they were

bidding goodbye to a troublesome factor in party economy may yet regret their hasty rejoicing. The incident furnished a complete and beautiful illustration of the sincerity of the party managers in their support of Pingree and his tax reform policy, and it should not be lost upon the thousands of earnest men who for four years have accepted a lying platform and a helpless candidate in lieu of the substance of good legislation. It wasn't flattering to the governor, but it was even less so to the bosses, heelers and job-hunters who had not the courtesy to repress their joy at the promised retirement of a man whom they have hated because they feared him.

Handsome Cat Her Companion.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 23.—Yesterday Miss Ella Ayres arrived here from St. Joseph, Mich., accompanied by a handsome cat, which she led about the city by a string. The young woman was in search of employment and, being without the necessary finances, she applied for lodging at the central police station.

"He That Seeks Finds" He that takes Hood's Sarsaparilla finds in its use pure blood, good appetite, good digestion and perfect health. It cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples and all blood humors.

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Big Four Excursions.

Account of Mardi Gras, New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala. Big Four will sell tickets February 19 to 26, good returning March 15, at \$25.87 to New Orleans and \$24.87 to Mobile, Ala. To Detroit, Mich. Tickets sold February 20 and morning of February 21. Good returning February 22, one fare. Ann Arbor, Mich. Tickets sold February 26 and 27, good returning March 3. One fare for the round trip. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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eminent scientists, who have experimented for a cure of LaGrippe, can show results equal to Dr. Miles' Nervine. It quickly overcomes the excessive nervous exhaustion which is an ever present symptom of the disease. It quiets the irritation, brings sleep to the restless pillow, invigorates the appetite and assists nature to throw off the deadly microbes from the system. If you are suffering from grip or grip's after effects, don't delay giving Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial. It will help you, and the help it gives is lasting.

"A few years ago I had a hard siege of La Grippe and it left me in a terrible condition. I treated with our local physicians and then with some great eastern specialists, but they were all equally powerless to effect a cure. I was so very nervous, restless and

sleepless, and oh! the terrible feeling in my head. I cannot explain it but I felt sometimes that I should go insane. Then my heart became affected and I began to take on flesh. In a few months my weight increased from 100 to 211 pounds, and my legs below the knees were dreadfully swollen and would pit on pressure. My heart would seem to rise up in my throat and choke me and I had palpitation and frequent smothering spells. About two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and that mountain of flesh seemed to fall away as if by magic. After three days the palpitation and smothering spells stopped and when I had used nine bottles of the remedies I was well."

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1900.

BECAUSE the democratic national convention is to be held on July 4 the impression is out that the party is going to re-enact the declaration of independence.

At the Dowagiac mass meeting last night every speaker spoke in favor of bonding the city for \$12,000 to purchase the right of way for the Benton Harbor & Toledo railroad. So the impression is general that the proposition will carry by a big majority next Monday. It looks as though the road would be built.

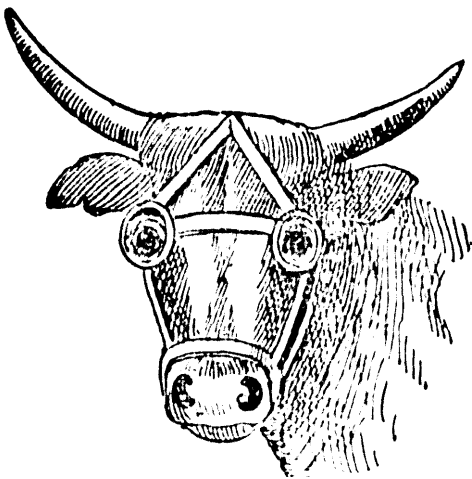
THE morning dispatches state that Gen. Cronje's brave little army of 8,000 Boers is surrounded by a British force of 40,000. The Boer general asked for an armistice of 24 hours in which time he could bury his dead. This Lord Roberts refused, but word was sent to the Boers that the fight could be stopped by an unconditional surrender. Gen. Cronje replied that his army was there to fight and to die but not to surrender. In the battle between these two unequal forces the British have lost 1,500 and the Boers 800, making a loss of 2,300 in a single battle which is only begun.

To the outsider it looks very much as if the democratic national committee had made a mistake in selecting Kansas City as the place for holding the national convention. The other competitor for the honor was Milwaukee. Milwaukee is, perhaps, no better a place than Kansas City, but the decision was influenced by the fact that Kansas City put in the hands of Chairman Jones a certified check for \$50,000. Philadelphia paid \$100,000 for the republican convention and the fact that the democrats secured only \$50,000 will lead to the belief that the democrats are only running a second-class show. It would have been better to have located the convention without money and without price than to job it away at a figure half of that received by the republicans.

COWS WEAR SPECTACLES.

To Protect Them from the Terrible Glare of the Snow on the Vast Steppes of Russia.

The enormous steppes of Russia, on which range great herds of cattle, are covered with snow for at least six months out of every year. The cattle live upon the tall bunches of grass which project above the snow. The



STEER WEARING SPECTACLES.
(A Common Sight on the Vast Steppes of the Russian Empire.)

long continued glare from these snow fields, it has been found, makes the animals blind, in which condition they are with difficulty able to find the necessary amount of food. A large Russian cattle raiser with an eye at once to profit and philanthropy has, accordingly, invented snow glasses for the protection of the cattle's eyes. The glasses are made of smoked glass and are fastened about the animals' heads by straps, as shown in the illustration. In a single herd, it is reported, there are 40,000 cattle which wear these queer spectacles.

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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour.....10c	Qt. bottle Bluing.....10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup.....60c	6 cans good Sardines.....25c	Golden Santos Coffee, lb.....15c
12 1/2 lb. sack Best Corn Meal.....18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked.....25c	Quart bottles strictly pure Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb.....12c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder.....10c	A good Mocha and Java Coffee for.....18c
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12 1/2 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour.....25c	Family Whitefish.....5c	2 lb. can Red Cherries.....10c	3 pkgs Minute Meat, Chicago brand, best quality.....25c	Uncolored Japan Tea, sun dried, a splendid drink.....35c
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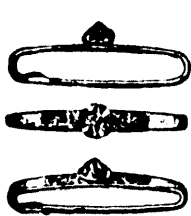
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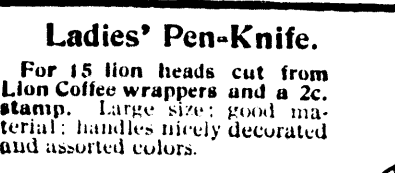
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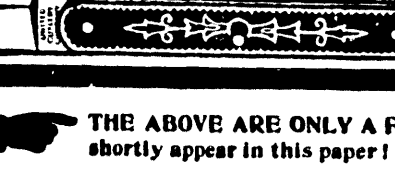
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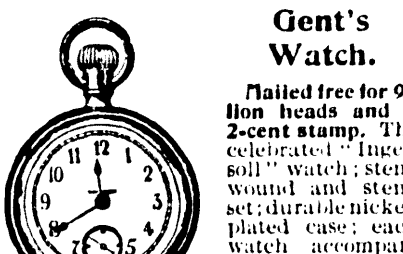
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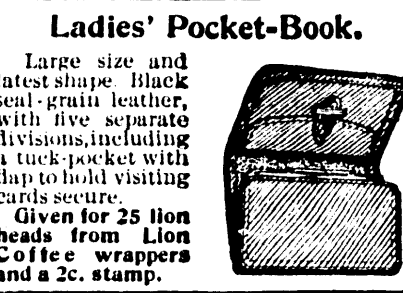
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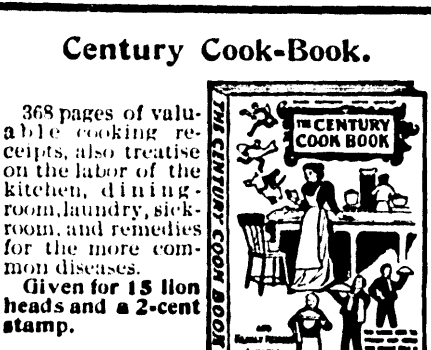


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Two men sentenced.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—A special from Lead, S. D., says that Henry Waldschmidt and Walter Morenzic were suffocated by smoke from black powder while tunneling in lime rock. They were dead when found. Contractor Ed Hanschke was rendered unconscious and may die.

Renominate Over street for Congress.
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Jesse Overstreet, author of the house financial bill, was renominated for congress from the Seventh Indiana district by the republican district convention. Strong sound-money resolutions were adopted.

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is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

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The swellings will grow less and less until they disappear entirely. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good solid flesh and a healthy color.

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Masquerade Ball at Sister Lakes.

George W. Adam will give a masquerade ball at Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, Thursday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial orchestra of Dowagiac will furnish music. There will be a cake walk at 12 o'clock. Dance bill, 50 cents; supper, 25 cents. You are invited. 112t10

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

BUTZBACH & Schaus will introduce new pineapples to the local trade tomorrow.

MARQUETTE Rebekah lodge will hold a short session tomorrow night at 7 o'clock.

ALL members of the court of honor are requested to attend the regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall this evening.

AFTER Mrs. Vincent's dancing school tonight there will be a dancing assembly from 9 to 12. Music by Prof. Fred H. Null.

THE Chicago Bargain store will have a special sale of dress goods tomorrow. Remember everything is being sold less than cost.

THE Enders & Young Co. will start a special sale in their dry goods department tomorrow. See their advertisement giving particulars.

G. M. BAUTINGER, the new undertaker at 138 Pipestone street, announces in his advertising space today that he is now ready to frame pictures.

THE funeral of the late Allen Geisler was held from the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock followed by interment in the Morton cemetery.

THE auxiliary committee of the Rescue Mission will meet tomorrow afternoon and a full attendance is desired. Rev. W. J. Cady will preach at the mission tonight.

COMMENCING Monday evening, March 5, the steamer City of Louisville will make her first trip of the season between this port and Chicago. She will leave this port Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights and Chicago Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

THE tenth anniversary of Puritan lodge, No. 117, K. of P., will be celebrated by a grand banquet at the Hotel Higbee next Tuesday evening. Each member is requested to be present and bring one lady. Prominent members of the order from out of the city will be present.

THE pressed brick for the Bell opera house which has been on the road from Findley, Ohio, for the past month, has arrived and the front of the building is nearly completed. The work of putting on the steel cornice was commenced today and the inside work will now be pushed as fast as possible.

THE uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and discussed plans for attending the national encampment to be held in Detroit in August. The annual election of officers was held with the following results: Captain, B. R. Sterns; first lieutenant, M. A. Price; secretary, D. McKellar; recorder, J. O. Rowe; treasurer, A. A. Covell.

A WEEK from tomorrow evening Prof. John B. DeMotte will give the fourth number in the Methodist lecture course, his subject being, "The Harp of the Senses." The Terre Haute Gazette says of him: "In his three lectures here Prof. DeMotte has gotten a hold on the affections of the people of Terre Haute that probably no other has gained in recent years. Three immense audiences appreciative, inspired."

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More Vermont maple sugar is made every year in Davenport, Ia., from cheap yellow sugar flavored with vegetable extracts than can be produced from all the maple trees in the whole state of Vermont. Currant jelly is manufactured from the cores and parings of apples utilized after they have been evaporated; glucose, sugar, a vegetable acid and some coloring and flavoring matter complete the delicacy.

He Believes in Luck.
The German emperor is a believer in the luck attending horseshoes, never passes one by, and was once seen walking home through the streets of Berlin carrying a huge shoe in his left hand.

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Dr. J. C. Bostick has moved his office for the present from the Hulburd block to Dr. Antisdale's office in the Graham block. 118t8

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ST. JOSEPH.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ricaby entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening.
The Nineteenth Century club met with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ricaby last evening. After a few pleasant hours with pedro, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and doughnuts were served. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reynolds.
The American Girls enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Miss Bertha Scott Thursday. Progressive pedro was as usual the order of the evening. Mrs. Will Hone and Mr. Taylor of Omaha won the first prizes and Miss Lizzie Smith and brother Frank took the second prizes. The house was prettily decorated with the national flags and favors were small national flags. Ice cream and cakes were served.
The surprise party on Miss Carrie Isabel last evening was a complete success as well as a complete surprise to the young lady. The evening was a great pleasure to all the guests and the hours passed very quickly. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Isabel served a very fine lunch consisting of ice cream, cake, bananas, dated figs and candies. As it was the date of Miss Isabel's birth the guests left a very pretty token of their respect and friendship for her.

GEORGE N. WISWELL.
Wisconsin Man Appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of the Republican National Convention.

George N. Wiswell, of Milwaukee, who has been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention to be held in Philadelphia next June, is a man of acknowledged ability for organization and executive work. In the handling of political conventions he is already experienced, having been assistant sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention at Chicago in 1888, in Minneapolis in 1892 and



GEORGE N. WISWELL.
(Sergeant-at-Arms of the Coming Republican Convention.)

at St. Louis in 1896. His choice has proved very satisfactory to his party in Wisconsin. Mr. Wiswell is a Wisconsin man by birth and is now 48 years old. Reared on a farm, he grew to a strong and healthy manhood, and gained a good school education. After learning the tinner's and plumber's trades he established himself in business as a hardware merchant, continuing it for ten years. In 1886 he was elected sheriff of Walworth county, and during his term founded the state organization of sheriffs. In March, 1889, President Harrison appointed him United States marshal for the eastern district of Wisconsin, and he held the office until 1893. During this term of office he effected the breaking up of several notorious and dangerous gangs of robbers and counterfeiters, especially the "brush hunters" gang in the neighborhood of Hurley. Since 1893 he has been secretary and general manager of the Fraternal Alliance Insurance company. He is a member of several of the most prominent Milwaukee clubs.

A Soldier's Suffering.
Mr. Peter McFarland, a veteran of the war of '61, living at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Ever since the war I was troubled with rheumatism and kidney disease. I thought I should die at times but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills made a new man of me after using them less than three months." 25 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for sample package.

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H. J. MORRISON, clerk.

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ADIES OF THE MACCOBBES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome.

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LILA CRISP, Record Keeper.

CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.

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CHARLES BENNETT, N. G.

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B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No. 501 meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at 730 o'clock at Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained.

H. S. ANNIS, V. C.

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Where He Landed. Griggs—What became of that son-in-law of yours who failed in business about a year ago? Has he got on his feet again?

Briggs—No; he is still on my hands. —Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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THE CURRENCY BILL.

Senate and House Conferees Have Practically Agreed.

HOW DIFFERENCES WERE ADJUSTED.

Washington's Farewell Address Is Read in the Senate—Porto Rican Debate Is Continued in the House—The Clark Case.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The republican conferees on the financial bill have agreed. Senator Allison admitted Thursday afternoon that all differences had been disposed of save the senate amendment relating to the refunding of the bonded indebtedness and the international bimetallic clause, and on these the outlook was that a satisfactory arrangement would be reached to-day.

The language by which the gold standard is established proved less difficult to harmonize than was at first anticipated. While the provision in the house and senate bills were the same in principle they differed entirely in wording, and after some consideration the senate provision commended itself to the conferees of both houses.

The difference as to the maintenance of a gold reserve was also speedily and satisfactorily adjusted. The senate provision calls for a reserve of definite amount—namely, \$150,000,000—while the house provision did not fix a definite sum, but made the reserve 25 percent of outstanding notes. On this question, also, the senate provision met with most favor because of its definiteness.

Agreement also has been reached on the provision for national banks with small capital, and also for the issue of bank note circulation up to the par value of bonds deposited. The agreement on the issue of United States notes of small denomination was a compromise. The senate provided that no notes should be issued below \$10, but the house conferees insisted that this would cause a stringency in small bills. It was finally arranged to do away with the limitation of \$10 and to provide that the small notes of five dollars and under should be kept up to the volume now in circulation, which is about \$200,000,000.

The house bill made no provision for refunding the debt. Instead of accepting the senate provision as a whole, a new form was therefore prepared, and this is likely to be the basis of the compromise. It retains the principle of refunding, but makes a considerable alteration of the original phraseology.

Another difficult question has been the senate provision as to an international bimetallic conference. The house conferees have been loath to accept this, and up to Thursday night they had declined to yield, although the chances seemed rather more favorable to its retention than its rejection. The bill will probably be submitted to the democratic members of the committee to-day.

Senate. Washington, Feb. 23.—An annual custom which has prevailed in the senate for many years is the reading by some senator, designated by resolution, of Washington's farewell address immediately after the reading of the journal of the senate on Washington's birthday.

Several weeks ago Senator Foraker, the senior senator from Ohio, was selected to read the address. It was a notable compliment to him that when the senate convened Thursday all of the public and private galleries were crowded and scores of people stood in the corridors unable to gain admission.

An unusually large attendance of senators was present and all gave close attention to Senator Foraker's reading which was a fine bit of elocution. At the conclusion of the reading he was congratulated by his colleagues.

In accordance with a tacit agreement with the senators who were unable, on account of the meeting of the democratic national committee, to attend Thursday's session, Senator Penrose (Pa.) refrained from calling up the Quay case as he had announced he would do. When he announced, however, his intention to call it up to-day, a brief parliamentary squabble ensued as to the rights by which the case would come before the senate. No conclusion was reached, the questions involved being postponed for consideration until to-day.

House. Washington, Feb. 23.—The debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill brought out several notable speeches in the house Thursday, including one by Representative Grosvenor (O.), who answered a number of questions as to the attitude of the president. Mr. Grosvenor said that, speaking as an individual, and knowing all things involved in the situation here now, he thought nothing would give the president greater sorrow than the defeat of this bill and the turning over of this house to the democratic minority. Representative McCall (Mass.), the republican member of the ways and means committee, dissented from the majority report, and Representative Moody, sharply criticised the position of his colleague, Mr. McCallan (N. Y.) and Mr. Brantley (Ga.) spoke against the bill, and Mr. Parker (N. J.) in support of it. The debate was continued at a night session.

At the night session speeches were made by Wilson (S. C.), Lewis (Ga.), and Spight (Miss.) in opposition to the bill. The session was without noteworthy incidents and at nine p. m. the house adjourned.

The Clark Case. Washington, Feb. 23.—C. W. Clark, son of Senator Clark, of Montana, told

the senate committee on Thursday that he had an independent income of \$250,000 a year and that he was in business for himself. With the exception of a brief interval given to the testimony of Rev. A. B. Martin, Mr. Clark occupied the entire day before the committee, the inquiry being conducted into the methods pursued in the election of the young man's father to the United States senate. He denied in detail the assertions of such witnesses as Mr. White and Hewitt, State Senator Meyers and others. Mr. Clark submitted what he said was a detailed statement of his receipts and expenditures for political purposes during the Montana campaign. The aggregate footed up \$118,000. Dr. Martin testified concerning his interview with Justice Brantley, producing the letter written him by Mr. Clark in the Wellcome case.

To Investigate Macrum's Charges.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Wheeler (Ky.) on Thursday introduced a resolution instructing the committee on foreign affairs to investigate the truth or falsity of the charges made by Charles E. Macrum, late consul of the United States at Pretoria, that his official or personal mail was opened, read, suppressed or detained by the censor of the British government at Durban, or that a telegram sent by him to the department of state was delayed by a British censor for several weeks. The committee, by the provisions of the resolution, shall also ascertain whether the British authorities are acquainted with the secret cipher of the code used by the state department. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

A college for negroes is to be built in Grand Haven, Mich.

A Chicago business man gave \$10,000 to Wheaton (Ill.) college.

Berlin public schools will establish special courses for stutters.

Congress may authorize a monument at Washington in honor of U. S. Grant.

Sentiment in Paris is still strongly pro-Berlin and some predict British defeat.

Gen. Wood granted the right of suffrage to 3,000 Cubans who became American citizens.

The New York World says a resolution for impeachment of Secretary Hay is proposed.

A new Vanderbilt railroad line between Pittsburgh and Chicago is said to be assured.

Von Bulow is said to be the probable successor of Holensche as chancellor of the German empire.

Diplomats in Constantinople believe Russia aims at commercial protectorate of northern Asia Minor.

Norwegian and German sailing ship owners may start a line to run from Chicago through the Canadian canal.

At the South Sea society dinner in New York Minister Komura spoke of Japan's friendship for the United States.

Treasury department officials say currency has risen 25 per cent. since 1870, and that the per capita amount is now \$5.

Celebrations of Washington's birthday occurred at the American embassies in London, Paris, Rome, Vienna and Berlin.

Chinese Minister Wu, in a speech at the University of Pennsylvania, said Washington's policy of justice and the Monroe doctrine will win the orient for America.

While she was ill in a Chicago hospital friends said Miss Emily Booth, a clerk in which she had \$900 concealed, a clerk man for ten cents. Miss Booth is a trust bank.

GEN. McNULTA DEAD.

Well-Known Illinoisan Dies Unexpectedly in a Hotel at Washington, D. C.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Gen. John McNulta, of Chicago, well known throughout the west because of his identification with the receiverships of railroads and other great corporations, died suddenly here shortly after six o'clock Thursday night in his apartments at the Hamilton house, of angina pectoris, aged about 60 years. He had been apparently in the best of health during the day and had returned to the hotel only a short time before he was stricken. Medical aid was hastily summoned, but it was evident to the physician that his case was a hopeless one, and he died within an hour after the attack.

Because of the great success he had attained in managing the affairs of the various organizations to which he was appointed Gen. McNulta became popularly known as the "Great American Receiver." He was at various times receiver of the Wabash railroad, the Clover Leaf road and for the whisky trust, and at the time of his death was acting in a similar capacity for the National Bank of Illinois, which failed several years ago. He had been in this city in connection with that duty since the 15th inst. Gen. McNulta was at one time a member of congress and was a lawyer of distinguished ability. He was a close friend of Gen. Grant and saw active service in the civil war, in which he was severely wounded.

Famous Funmaker Dies.

New York, Feb. 23.—Dan Rice, the veteran circus clown, died at Long Branch, N. J., Thursday night after a lingering illness, aged 77 years. His real name was Daniel McLaren. He was born in New York. His father nicknamed the boy Dan Rice, after a famous clown in Ireland. Dan Rice made three independent fortunes. He died, however, a comparatively poor man. With his own shows he traveled over the whole United States, and also abroad.

United States to Send Warships.

London, Feb. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says the United States government purposes to send some warships into Chinese waters shortly. This is because the tsung-li-yamen does not heed the collective note sent by the United States minister and the other powers' ministers a fortnight ago, in which they demanded that measures be taken to insure the safety of missionaries. Germany designs to send ships for the same reason.

PERE MARQUETTE.

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Grand Rapids lv.....	7:10	12:00	7:00
Benton Harbor ar.....	10:10	1:10	7:50
St. Joseph.....	10:30	1:30	8:10
Chicago, ar.....	1:30	6:00	10:10
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St. Joseph.....	10:10	2:45	7:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:30	2:55	8:00
Grand Rapids, ar.....	1:05	6:05	7:55
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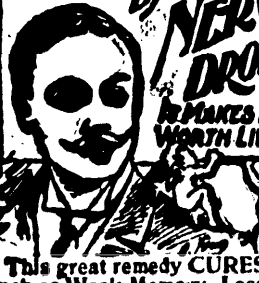
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KANSAS CITY NEWS.

Beats Milwaukee in Contest for Democratic Convention.

JULY 4 IS SELECTED AS THE DATE.

Speculation as to the Nominee and Platform—A Description of the Hall in Which the Convention Will Meet.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The next national democratic convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo., July 4. This was the decision of the democratic national committee, which met at the Hotel Raleigh Thursday to fix the time and place for holding the convention. Milwaukee was the only other city which competed for the honor of entertaining the convention, and the poor showing she made when the vote was taken (the result being Kansas City, 40, Milwaukee, 9) caused general surprise. The claims of the rival cities as to hotel accommodations, railroad and telegraphic facilities were presented in open session by representatives of each city, and subsequently in executive session. Gov. W. J. Stone, on behalf of Kansas City, and National Committeeman E. C. Wall, on behalf of Milwaukee, explained the financial inducements which the city he represented was willing to make. Each offered the committee \$50,000, but in addition Kansas City was willing to furnish hotel accommodations for the members of the committee and the hall with decorations and music free of expense to the committee. One of Milwaukee's strongest arguments was the political effect which the holding of the convention in that city would have upon the German-American voters, who were represented to the committee as wavering in their allegiance to the republican party.

Nominee and Platform.

It seemed to be taken for granted by at least two speakers that Bryan would be renominated, and that the Chicago platform, in substance would be reaffirmed. Opposition to trusts, expansion and imperialism, together with every mention of Bryan and the Chicago platform, aroused enthusiasm, but during the open session of the committee there was no allusion to the issue of free silver.

Selecting the Date.

Three dates for holding the convention were proposed, May 5, by Mr. Townsend, of Oregon; June 14, by Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, and July 4, by Mr. McGraw, of West Virginia. A speech by ex-Senator Gorman in favor of holding to precedent and naming a date later than that for the convention of the party in power had considerable influence in causing Independence day to be chosen.

The Call.

The national committee issued the following call:

"The national democratic committee, having met in the city of Washington, on the 23d day of February, 1900, has appointed Wednesday, the 14th day of July, as the time and place for holding the national democratic convention. Each state is entitled to a representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, and each territory, Alaska, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia, shall have six delegates. All democratic conservative reform citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who unite with us in the effort for pure, economical and constitutional government, and who favor the republic and oppose the empire, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

The committee adjourned, to meet at Kansas City, July 4.

Joy in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—Genuine satisfaction was expressed on all sides upon receipt of the news that the national democratic convention is to be held here. Kansas Cityans, irrespective of party, have for months past worked diligently to secure the convention, and now that their efforts have proven successful have already begun seriously to plan to entertain their guests. Telegrams by the score are coming in to the hotels engaging accommodations.

The Convention Hall.

[Convention hall in Kansas City, where the national democratic convention will be held, is situated at Thirteenth and Central streets, four blocks from the retail district of the city. It has been classed by travelers as one of the largest and most perfectly constructed auditoriums in existence. The building was erected at a cost of \$250,000, which was raised entirely by public subscription. It occupies a piece of ground 27 1/2 feet in width, is two stories high and is built of native stone, cream brick and terra cotta. The first story is of the neoclassical style of architecture, and the second story in terra cotta, with wings and columns. The building is of unique construction, without a column, the roof being supported by great steel girders that span its 200 feet of breadth. Its general seating arrangement is modeled somewhat upon the plan of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York. The floor space is divided into arena, arena balcony, balcony and roof garden, boxes skirting the arena and the arena balcony. The stage is situated in the center of the arena. The total seating capacity is nearly 20,000, and with standing room the building is capable of holding more than 22,000 people. The arena alone seats 4,000. To each side of the arena and under the first balcony are numerous committee rooms, which have their separate street entrances. The building has no stairways, the upper seating being reached by means of inclined planes. Separate exits are used for the balconies and roof garden, and it is estimated that the hall can be emptied at the rate of 5,000 people a minute. Convention hall has, since its dedication a year ago, housed some of the largest audiences that ever gathered under roof in this country. Its acoustic properties have received especial praise.]

To Be Interred in Dwight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—The remains of the late Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, who died suddenly in this city Wednesday, next, to be taken to Dwight, Ill., on Monday, next. The widow will accompany the body east. The services in this city are to be of a very simple character.

Celebration of the Birthday of George Washington Throughout Country—Public Schools Hold Exercises.

Washington, Feb. 23.—In accordance with custom all of the executive departments of the government were closed Thursday, in honor of the birth of Washington, and business generally was suspended in the afternoon.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Patriotism of the type that inspired the American revolution and the declaration of independence was the subject of essays and speeches in the public schools of the city, in honor of the birth of Washington. Under the auspices of the Union League club the children of each school district, with their parents and friends, were gathered in a number of centrally located schools and were told the lessons of the struggle for independence and the meaning and need of the same sentiment today that inspired the men of that time. Attendance at the exercises was voluntary and the chosen schools were filled.

Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, president of Cornell university, spoke under the auspices of the Union League club at the Auditorium in the afternoon upon "Expansion." The address was delivered to one of the largest audiences ever seen in the great theater and was received with every manifestation of enthusiastic approval.

New York, Feb. 23.—Thursday being the one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Washington, all banks and exchanges were closed and business suspended generally. At sunrise the American flag was raised over the blockhouse in Central park by a detail of grand army men. The flag was also raised on the pole which marks a part of the battlefield of Harlem Heights, in Morningside park. At the old Jumel mansion, on Washington Heights, the flag was raised by Gen. Ferdinand P. Earle, and a salute of 13 guns was fired. The colors were displayed on all public and on many private buildings and residences. The time-honored raising of the American flag at the Battery in memory of Washington was attended with difficulty on account of the storm and the high wind, but was finally successfully accomplished.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Wheeling's ovation to Admiral Dewey was all right so far as enthusiasm was concerned, but rain prevented the parade, and the speaking and other exercises took place in one of the large halls. Fully 2,000 strangers are in the city. At night Admiral Dewey was banqueted by the Sons of the Revolution.

INDIANA POPULISTS.

State Convention at Indianapolis Puts a Ticket in the Field—The Resolutions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—Populists of Indiana in state convention Thursday named a full state ticket, headed by A. G. Burkhardt, of Tipton, for governor.

Resolutions were adopted favoring government ownership, "same treatment of gold and silver at United States mints at present ratio of sixteen to one," election of president, vice president and supreme judges by direct vote, initiative and referendum, opposition to trusts, municipal ownership, additional pensions, election of county superintendent by direct vote, and the "issue by the general government without the intervention of banks of such value of full legal tender paper money as may be sufficient for the needs of the people."

The committee on resolutions, reported also in favor of the retention of the Philippines until the natives were capable of self-government and opposing the sale of intoxicating liquor, but after a heated discussion both planks were stricken out.

Death of Harry Miner.

New York, Feb. 23.—Henry Clay Miner, the theatrical manager, dropped dead Thursday afternoon in his home on Riverside drive, of apoplexy, aged 58. Mr. Miner had been remarkably well all winter, and there was no warning of the end. Mr. Miner's estate is estimated to be worth more than \$2,000,000. While his name was always closely identified with the theatrical business, his interests were varied. He owned drug stores, a big lithographing company, a photographic supply house, big phosphate interests and large blocks of railway and mining stocks. He carried \$10,000 in life insurance. Recently he built a fine white granite mausoleum in Greenwood cemetery, which cost \$50,000.

His Aguinaldo Escaped?

New York, Feb. 23.—A special from Hong Kong, British China, to the Evening World says: "United States Consul Wildman has information that three members of the Filipino junta, Luban, Ponce and Agoncillo, brother of the envoy, left recently for Japan to meet Aguinaldo. This gives credence to the story that Aguinaldo escaped from the island of Luzon to Formosa when hunted by Gen. Lawton's expedition through the northern part of the island."

Route Chinese Forces.

Rangoon, British Burmah, Feb. 23.—A British official attached to the boundary commission, named Hertz, while touring the Burmah-Chinese frontier, with an escort, has engaged and routed two considerable forces of hostile Chinese from Hien Kwang Pa, killing the leader of the Chinamen and 70 Chinese.

Over the Falls.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 23.—A man between 50 and 60 years of age, supposed to be John Lazardus, of Mount Carmel, Pa., jumped from the Goat Island bridge into the upper rapids Thursday morning and went over the American falls.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. M. Rouse is ill. Allen Crawford is much worse today. Paul Hewson went to Paw Paw lake today.

Dr. W. A. Baker of Coloma is a visitor here today.

Mrs. Blakeslee, of Gallen, is a guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. B. J. Allen, on Broadway, is quite ill with tonsillitis.

John Stewart living near Twelve Corners is dangerously ill.

A. R. Arford is in Chicago visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. B. Vandecar was called to Bangor today by the death of her nephew.

J. H. Graham has returned from a business trip to Chicago and other cities.

Miss Hattie Mason, of Berrien Springs, visited friends in the city today.

Miss Skinner, of Battle Creek, attended the Miami dancing party last evening.

Mrs. S. M. Austin who has been very ill is much improved. She was able to be out today.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant went to Sawyer today on business and Sheriff Ferguson went to Berrien Springs.

Miss Ella Cummings returned to her home in Keeler yesterday after an extended visit with friends and relative in this city.

J. E. Enders and E. D. Morrow returned yesterday from a week's visit at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Saginaw and Jackson.

John T. Owens has returned from Detroit, where he attended the banquet of the Michigan club. He did not learn from the assembled republicans who had the inside track for the nomination for governor.

Messrs. S. M. White, F. W. Sessions, F. A. Votey, Judson E. Rice, Edwin Edmunds, John H. Lee, Jr., Reuben Durkee and General Secretary A. L. Burrucker are attending the state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Edgcombe very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class on Thursday afternoon in the science room of the college. Mrs. Barker's class were also present as invited guests. A beautiful series of views were exhibited by the stereopticon of the college: the first in the series illustrating scenes in the life of Washington was followed by a number of miscellaneous views from various parts of the world, and closing with twenty-five beautifully colored pictures illustrative of the poem, "Abide With Me." A running explanation was given with the pictures, and a recitation by Master Leslie Hoadley on the subject of George Washington and the hatchet. After the exhibition the room was lightened and the company regaled themselves with ice cream and cake. The young people thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and left with many expressions of pleasure. Several adult visitors were also present, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Richards, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Hoadley and Miss Childs who managed the stereopticon.

The party given by the Miami club at Conkey's hall last evening was unusually enjoyable. About forty couples participated. Null's orchestra furnished the music. Some of the ladies were beautifully costumed. Punch and wafers were served.

The young ladies' Sodality club held a social at Miss Julia Frick's residence last evening. Pedro and various other games were amusements for the evening. Refreshments were served.

The lady Maccabees gave a pleasing banquet at the Hotel Higbee last evening to the six knights of Benton Tent and their wives. There were at least 150 present and Landlord Wilcox had prepared for the occasion in his usual generous manner. After the program Miss Ida Edgcombe gave several recitations which were well received. The banquet was a success in every way and the lady Maccabees will undoubtedly gain many new members by their enterprise.

Misses Harger and Eaton entertained a company of friends at the home of Mrs. Toles last evening. Progressive pedro was played until a late hour and dainty refreshments served.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Hamilton, one of the most popular young ladies of this city, and John L. Updike of Higby, Col., occurred at the resi-



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dence of the bride's uncle, W. H. Hamilton on Empire avenue, last evening at 5 o'clock. Only the relatives and a few friends were in attendance. Rev. M. S. Woodruff, formerly of this city but now of Holly, officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Lela Wells. The parents of the bride were here from Colorado and the parents of the groom from Oak Park, Ill., were also in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Updike left last evening for their new home in Colorado. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by Miss Theda Plimpton. Mr. Updike is running a large ranch.

Nearly a hundred people attended the four course luncheon given yesterday afternoon by the Mesdames Jennie G. Averill, H. C. Hulburt and C. D. Godfrey at Mrs. Godfrey's residence on Brunson avenue. The rooms were artistically draped with national flags, red, white and blue bunting and cut flowers. The Mesdames John T. Owens, J. N. Reed and Wilson assisted in receiving and the Misses Grace Poole, Fanny Averill, Effie Deam and Mesdames Will Poundstone and Clarence Warner assisted in the dining room. Mounted pictures of George and Martha Washington were given as favors. After luncheon rosettes made of red, white and blue ribbon were passed around and each guest took their choice of the colors. A large photograph of Washington was suspended from the wall and the guests attempted to place the rosette upon the place where the nose should have been. The contestants were divided into sides of three and those holding the red rosettes won. The side was given as a prize a stick of red and white candy for each member. The luncheon was a perfect success and one of the most enjoyable of the season.

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Saturday next, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Universalist society will have a sale of home made baked goods—pies, cakes, bread, baked beans, etc.—and general assortment of good things to eat. Ladies of the society and others interested are invited to contribute. We shall serve tea during the sale. Remember the place—Michigan Tea & Coffee Co. store, Post-office block. This sale will be continued every other Saturday at same location. 123t3

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Miss Corndropper is an Osage half-breed Indian girl of great beauty, who was educated at the government school at Powhuska, I. T. She is only 22 years



MARY CORNDROPPER.

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old, but she has been married twice before now, and each time she was sold by her father to the highest bidder among the full-blooded bucks of the tribe. Mary ran away from her two former husbands and returned to her father, only to be sold from the block for the third time.

Ex-Chief Corndropper is one of the richest of the Osage Indians. He has a ranch of 2,500 acres of fertile land, all well stocked, and his home is one of the finest in the reservation. His daughter is the princess of the tribe. She was first sold into marriage at the age of 17 to Tall Chief for 400 ponies. Her mother caused a separation after one year of wedded life. Tall Chief and his mother-in-law could not live under the same roof. An Indian mother-in-law, he says, is just as big a nuisance as a pale-face mother-in-law. Not many months later she was again sold to John Logan, a prominent member of the Osage council in 1898. He lived with her at the home of her parents until six months ago, when he left on account of the domineering mother-in-law. The young wife, who had become a mother a few months before, was heartbroken. She loved John and insisted that he loved her. For a number of days she refused to eat and for a long time she mourned his departure. She suffered a severe sick spell as a result. Her child is a boy. —Wichita (Kan.) Letter.

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